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Sure. I will add her. -Jeff

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Jeff – Could you include Kate DeLuca on the call as well? Or I can just forward to her if that will work.

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Sounds good. -Jeff

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Monday from 10am – 1pm works for me too.

I will touch base with counsel for the companies you identified and invite them to the call.

Do you want me to send an invite?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2022 4:58 PM

**To:** Laura Rowley <[Laura.Rowley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Laura.Rowley@usdoj.gov)>; Talbert, Jeffrey D. <[JTalbert@preti.com](mailto:JTalbert@preti.com)>

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Here is my availability, but if nothing works for all of us, I'll see what I can move:

Monday, after 10 am – open from 10 to 1 pm, after 5 pm

Tuesday, 12:30-2, 3:30-4, 4:30-5:30 – open after 11 am till COB

Wednesday, 10-12, 2-4:30 – open 10-11, 2-4 pm.

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Ideally, it would be great to wrap everything up this week; but my calendar is pretty full tomorrow and Friday. Could we find a time early next week **Exemption (b)(7)(A)**?

Here are some options that work for me:

Monday, after 10 am  
Tuesday, 12:30-2, 3:30-4, 4:30-5:30  
Wednesday, 10-12, 2-4:30

Jeff and Sarah – do any of these options work for you?

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Thanks.  
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Hi Laura and Sarah,

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Thanks, Jeff

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Hi Laura,

Attached please find:

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Thank you,

Jeff

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